## What is claimed is:

 An analytical and diagnostic instrument, comprising:

an analysis chip for testing biological material, the analysis chip including a carrier and biosensor, an inlet opening and an outlet opening for disinfection fluid; and

a disinfection device for applying the disinfection fluid to the analysis chip, wherein the disinfection device is further for carrying out a waste classification of the analysis chip.

- 2. The analytical and diagnostic instrument as claimed in claim 1, wherein the disinfection device is designed as a disposable adapter system, connectable to the analysis chip.
- 3. The analytical and diagnostic instrument as claimed in claim 1, wherein the disinfection device is designed as a re-usable unit for the disinfection of at least one analysis chip.
- 4. The analytical and diagnostic instrument as claimed in claim 3, wherein the disinfection device is further for reading the analysis chip.
- 5. diagnostic The analytical and instrument as claim 1, wherein the disinfection claimed in device includes a storage vessel, for holding the disinfection fluid, and a separate collecting vessel.
- 6. A disinfection and evaluation device for treating an analysis chip including a carrier and

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biosensor for testing biological material, comprising:

a disinfection device for disinfection of the analysis chip, wherein the disinfection device, in cooperation with an evaluation unit for evaluating the analysis chip, is further for carrying out a waste classification of the analysis chip.

- 7. The disinfection and evaluation device as claimed in claim 6, wherein the analysis chip is held in a fixed position during evaluation and disinfection.
- 8. The analytical and diagnostic instrument as claimed in claim 2, wherein the disinfection device includes a storage vessel, for holding the disinfection fluid, and a separate collecting vessel.
- 9. The analytical and diagnostic instrument as claimed in claim 3, wherein the disinfection device includes a storage vessel, for holding the disinfection fluid, and a separate collecting vessel.
- 10. The analytical and diagnostic instrument as claimed in claim 4, wherein the disinfection device includes a storage vessel, for holding the disinfection fluid, and a separate collecting vessel.
- 11. An analytical and diagnostic instrument, comprising:

analysis means for testing biological material, the analysis means including a carrier and biosensor, an inlet opening and an outlet opening for disinfection fluid; and

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means for applying the disinfection fluid to the analysis means, and for carrying out a waste classification of the analysis chip.

- 12. The analytical and diagnostic instrument as claimed in claim 11, wherein means for applying the disinfection is designed as a disposable adapter system, connectable to the analysis means.
- The and instrument 13. analytical diagnostic as in claim 11, wherein claimed the means for applying disinfection is designed as a re-usable unit for the disinfection of at least one analysis means.
- 14. The analytical and diagnostic instrument as claimed in claim 13, wherein the means for applying disinfection is further for reading the analysis means.
- 15. The analytical and diagnostic instrument as claimed claim 11, wherein in the means for applying disinfection includes a storage means for holding the disinfection fluid, and a separate means for collecting the disinfection fluid.
- 16. A disinfection and evaluation device for treating an analysis chip including a carrier and biosensor for testing biological material, comprising:

means for disinfecting the analysis chip, wherein the means for disinfecting, in cooperation with means for evaluating the analysis chip, is further for carrying out a waste classification of the analysis chip.

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- 17. The disinfection and evaluation device as claimed in claim 16, wherein the analysis chip is held in a fixed position during evaluation and disinfection.
- 18. An analytical and diagnostic instrument, comprising:

an analysis chip, adapted to test biological material, the analysis chip including a carrier and biosensor, an inlet opening and an outlet opening for disinfection fluid; and

a disinfection device, adapted to apply the disinfection fluid to the analysis chip, wherein the disinfection device is further adapted to carry out a waste classification of the analysis chip.

- 19. The analytical and diagnostic instrument as claimed in claim 18, wherein the disinfection device is designed as a disposable adapter system, connectable to the analysis chip.
- 20. A disinfection and evaluation device for treating an analysis chip including a carrier and biosensor for testing biological material, comprising:

a disinfection device, adapted to disinfect the analysis chip, wherein the disinfection device, in cooperation with an evaluation unit for evaluating the analysis chip, is further adapted to carry out a waste classification of the analysis chip.